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SUBJECT: ROLLING STOCK FOR RIO SUBWAY

REF: STATE 224214

1. METRO OFFICIAL INFORMED CONGEN THAT METRO COMPANY WILL NOT REQUEST PREQUALIFICATION INFORMATION FROM FIRMS INTERESTED IN BIDDING. AS MENTIONED IN RIO'S OM TO COMMERCE (BIC/MEPD) OF OCTOBER 31, 1973, CALL FOR BIDS WILL BE ISSUED SECOND HALF OF DECEMBER 1973. BID DEADLINE WILL BE APRIL/MAY 1974.

2. DELIVERY EXPECTED TO BEGIN ABOUT 14 MONTHS FROM DATE OF CONTRACT. ALLOWING TWO MONTHS TO CONSIDER BIDS AND DECIDE WINNER, THIS MEANS THAT DELIVERY MAY START AS OF SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1975. METRO WILL PROBABLY REQUEST THE DELIVERY OF PROTOTYPE FOR TESTING.

3. CONGEN INFORMED THAT JAPANESE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN TENDER AND AGGRESSIVELY PUSHING THIS PROJECT. FRENCH COMPANIES (SOFRETU AND RAPT) NOW DRAWING UP SPECIFICATIONS WHICH PROBABLY WILL BE ORIENTED TOWARD FRENCH STANDARD EQUIPMENT.

4. U.S. FIRMS INTERESTED IN BIDDING SHOULD FORM CONSORTIA WITH BRAZILIAN CONCERNS, SINCE BIDS PROVIDING MAXIMUM

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BRAZILIAN PARTICIPATION WILL HAVE GREATEST PROBABILITY

OF SUCCESS. IN FACT, TENDER SPECIFICATIONS ARE DESIGNED
TO DRAW-IN MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION BY LOCAL INDUSTRY.
RIO'S A-163 PROVIDES LIST OF PRINCIPAL RAILROAD
MANUFACTURERS IN BRAZIL.
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